

Resolution No.:	18-893
Introduced:	September 19, 2017
Adopted:	September 19, 2017

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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Lead Sponsor: Council President at the request of the County Executive

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**SUBJECT:** County Executive's Appointment of County Health Officer and Chief of Public Health, Department of Health and Human Services

**Background**

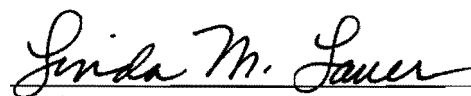
1. Maryland Health-General Code, §3-302 requires the governing body of the County to nominate the County Health Officer and the Maryland Secretary of Health to make the appointment. Section 3-302 also authorizes the County to establish the nomination process by ordinance or resolution.
2. County Code §1A-102(b) requires the Executive to appoint and the Council to confirm the nomination of the County Health Officer.
3. On August 31, the Executive nominated Dr. Travis Gayles as the County Health Officer and the Chief of Public Health, Department of Health and Human Services, subject to Council confirmation.

**Action**

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

1. The nomination of Dr. Travis Gayles as the County Health Officer and the Chief of Public Health, Department of Health and Human Services is confirmed; and
2. the County requests the Maryland Secretary of Health to appoint Dr. Travis Gayles to serve as the County Health Officer.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

  
Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council